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**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, paragraph [0002] please amend as follows:

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[0002] This application is also related to: (i) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,529 (now U.S. Patent 7,269,452), filed concurrently, and entitled, "DIRECTIONAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; (ii) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,531, filed concurrently, and entitled, "DIRECTIONAL SPEAKER FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; (iii) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,537, filed concurrently, and entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCALIZED DELIVERY OF AUDIO SOUND FOR ENHANCED PRIVACY," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; and (iv) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/826,528, filed concurrently, and entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WIRELESS AUDIO DELIVERY," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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On Page 10, please amend Paragraph [0046] as follows:

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[0046] Consider the scenario where a friend is speaking to the user. In one approach, the microphone 106 picks up the friend's speech, namely, her audio signals. A hearing enhancement system according to the invention can then use the audio signals to modulate ultrasound signals. Then, the directional speaker 104 transmits the modulated ultrasonic signals in air towards the ear of the user. The transmitted signals are demodulated in air to create the output audio signals. Based on ultrasound transmission, the speaker 104 generates directional audio signals and sends them as a cone (virtual cone) 108 to the user's ear. In another approach, the directional speaker 104 includes a physical cone or a horn that directly transmits directional audio signals. In yet another

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approach, the audio signals from the speaker can be steered to the ear or the ear canal, whose location can be identified through mechanisms, such as pattern recognition. Different embodiments of the directional speakers have been described in U.S. Patent Application No.       , 10/826,529, filed concurrently, and entitled "DIRECTIONAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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